BRILLIANT RACING AT MONCRIEF PARK

Pantoufle Runs Away From Her Field in Overnight Handicap.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 17 excellent gathering witnessed some brilliant racing at Monerief Park to-day. Pantoufle, carrying top weight 14 pounds, ran away from her field in together some of the best platers here. Pantouffe hung a new track record for tance in 1:14 flat. Summartes:

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First race-five and a half furiongs, selling-Crossover, 102 (Ural), 10 to 1, first; Lotta Creed, 104 (Howard), 7 to 1, second; Dixle Knight, 100 (Powers), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:08 4-5.

Second race-selling, six furiongs-Geogge W. Lebolt, 101 (Burns), even, first; Ballet Box, 107 (Buz Sil), 6 to 1, second; Ragman, 99 (J. Reid), 3 to 1, third. Effine, 1:14 4-5.

Third race-five and a half furiongs, selling-Tom McGraith, 109 (Lebert), 5 to 2, first; La Gloria, 109 (Powers), 6 to 5, second; Home Run, 107 (Butwell), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 4-5.

Fourth race-six furiongs, handleap, selling-Pantouffe, 114 (J. Bergen), 7 to 10, first; Guy Fisher, 103 (G. Burns), 9 to 2, second; First Premium, 104 (Musgrave), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race-seven furiongs, selling-La Reine Hindoo, 109 (Powers), 9 to 2, first; Aunt Kate, 107 (Butwell), 12 to 1, second; Mary F., 107 (Henry), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:28.

Sixth race-mile and a sixteenth, selling-Billy Pullman, 109 (Butwell), 10 to 1, first; Paradise Queen, 97 (O. Fain), 11 to 5) second; Heart of Hyacinth, 112 (J. Reid), 13 to 1, third. Time, 1:49.

Favorites Win at Tamps, First race-five and a half furlongs

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TAMPA, FLA., December 17.—Four
favorites won at the Tumpa Bay track
to-day. The feature race was between
John Griffin, Milton B., and Hyperion
II., the former winning in impressionable style, finishing five lengths in
front of Milton B., with please in re-

able style, finishing five lengths in front of Milton B., with plenty in reserve. Summaries:

First race—five furlongs, seiling—Morpeth, 105 (Davenpert), even, first, Catrine Montour, 105 (Mountain), 9 to 10, second; Bannade, 102 (Lovell), even, third. Time, 1:05:2-5.

Second race—six furlongs, seiling—Lasalis, 103 (Upton), 4 to 5, first; Lens, 103 (Davenport), 5 to 2, second; Rebiel Queen, 108 (Lovell), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:18:4-5.

Third race—five and a half furlongs, seiling—Neilie Burgess, 109 (E. Matthews), 3 to 1, first; Baleshed, 111 (B. Paynes), 7 to 5, second; The Ram, 109 (Davenport), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Fourth race—four and a half fur-ngs, selling, purse—John Griffin II., 17 (Davenport), 4 to 5, first; Wilton , 93 (Brannon), 15 to 1, second; Hy-rion II., 112 (Glasner), even, third. line, 1-11, 2-5

perion II. 112 (Glasner), even, third. Time, 1:112-5.

Fifth race—five and a half furiongs, selling—W. I. Hinch, 107 (Glasner), 9 to 5, first; Confessor, 112 (J. Davis), 10 to 1, second; Comic Opera, 109 (Mountain), 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.

Sixth race—one mile, selling—Mrs. Sewell, 102 (Ormes), 5 to 1, first; Descomnets, 106 (D. Boland), 4 to 1, second; Otllo, 105 (Davenport), 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:47.

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SCENES OF WRECK ONSOUTHERN RAILROAD AT GREENSBORO



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X.CHAMPION CORBETT
FOR JEFT'S FUNCHING BAG

NEW YORK, December 17.—James J.
orbett will be the animated punching bag a which James J. Jeffries will practice in ting himself for his fight with Jack
hard fights with Jeffries (or in dealer Corbett. "I have arranged to get into condition myself and have some real good fights with Jeffries. They will not be merely light forms of exercise, but we will go at one another as if there was a big stake up and a good house looking on. I believe this just what Jeffries needs to make him Jeffries. I am simply helping him out because of my desire to see him in shape to beat Johnson."

BASEBALL DEADLOCK IS STILL UNBROKEN

NEW YORK, December 17.—After the break being immediately over a defective tie. However, he will give no intimation as to what view the commission will take as to the responsibility. As is the practice of the rail-Professional Baseball Clubs adjourned this afternoon until to-morrow morn

duction by Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati Club, of a telegram from Ban B. Johnson, dated Syracuse, N. Y., president of the American League, who was on his way to Chi-

League, who was on his way to Chi-cago, which was as follows:

"The American League club owners have left New York. This should in-dicate forcibly to you and to your colleagues that we do not wish to indegree your organization in the elec-

degree your organization in the elec-tion of an officer."

John T. Brush moved "That Mr.

Johnson's telegram, in which he re-cedes from his position, be accepted

cedes from his position, be accepted and given to the press."

This was carried unanimously, and after the four-hour session was over, President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn club, announced that it was the sense of the eight magnates that Ban Johnson receded from his avowal not to sit on the National Commission it

sit on the National Commission if Ward was elected president of the National League, a position he assumed as an ardent advocate of the relection of John A. Heydler.

Ebbetts announced further that if the eight presidents could not break the deadlock they must either appoint a regency such as formerly existed or appoint one of their number to act as president.

president.

The vote for Brown is not taken seriously. Only two of the club owners know him personally. Heydler is not considered out of the race. The Herrmann-Dreyfuss faction still insists that they are for him if there is a chance for him to win. If not, they are for any one except Ward. As opposed to this the Murphy followers say they will never vote for any one but Ward.

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It is considered almost certain that if an agreement is not reached after three hours to-morrow, the election will be postponed indefinitely, and that either a regency of three will be appointed or that Hoydler will be continued in the position as acting president.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Reports Concerning Other Victims of Southern Railroad Wreek.
GREENSBORO, N. C., December 17.—
The list of dead as a result of the wreek at Reedy Fork trestic Wednesday morning, has not grown since vesterday morning, yet reports from the hospital, where seventeen are being cared for are not encouraging as yesterday. Robert Russell, the New York Journalist, and travelling as the guest of George Gould; John Phillips, of Petersburg, and Frank Smith, of Danville, are now reported in a critical condition. George Gould and son, Jay, spent an hour at the hospital today with Mr. Russell.

Corporation Commission Visits Wreek.
RALDIGH, N. C. December 18.—
Chairman Franklin McNeill and
Secretary H. C. Brown, of the Corporation Commission, have returned from
an official inspection of the scene of
the terrible Southern Railway wreek
Wednesday morning at Reedy Fork
trestle, near Greensboro, resulting in
the death of twelve persons and the
injury of many others. Chairman McNeill says how will issue an official report as to the wreck within the next
few days. He indorses the finding of
the coroner's jury to the effect that
the accident was due to a broken rail,

road companies, the ties were, every other one, new under the system of renewing alternately, so as to replace all ties within every seven years, this being claimed to be an established and safe practice by railroad authorities generally.

SMASHES ALL AUTO RECORDS

Racing against a freezing wind, on the newly-paved Indianapolis "Johnny" Aitken, in a National, to-

"Johnny" Aitken, in a National, today broke all world's records for distances of from one to twenty miles at
the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. So
severe was the cold that lubricating oil
on some of the racing machines froze
and finally forced the contestants to
quit the race against time.
Altken's dash was in the twentymile time event. He covered the twonty miles in 16:13-47. Aitken's time for
miles in 8:12:10, and fifteen miles in
12:17.01.
Walter Christle, with his "freak"
racer, and Louis Strang, with a 290horsepower Fiat, were unable to lower
records because of the low temperatime. Christle, however, ran a quartermile in 8:78. Theraby setting a new
American record for the distance. This
was at the rate of 103 miles an hour.
Strang established a record for the
findianapolis Motor Speedway by driving one mile in 40.61. The previous
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the track pavement.

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Personal Mention.

About twenty members attended last night's meeting of the Dixio Athletic As-sociation's Bible Class.

Miss Carrie Schopp, who has been sick

A granelithic payament, covering half the block in front of the new post-office, is be-ing laid and will be finished before long.

Virginians at the Hotels

Jofferson-Joseph E. Bowen, Norfolk; A. L.

Noell, Covington; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rixey

Jr., Culpeper; W. R. Foreman, Lynchburg; W. D. Feyton, Virginia. Lexington-S. M. Nottingham, Norfolk; W.

A. Stephenson, Danville; Arthur G. Lewis, Norfolk; J. P. Balley, Scottaburg; E. D. Lockerly, Clarksville; G. M. Garrett, Car-

Richmond-Mrs. E. M. Morrison, Lynchburg; N. S. Mayo, Blacksburg; J. Gordon Bohannon, Surry; C. J. McRae, Norfolk, Mrs. James Sclater, Hampton; W. B. Crute, Saltville.

Mrs. James Scaler, Hampton; W. B. Crute. Saitville.

Murphy's-T. P. Weston. Alexandria; J. W. Turner, Roanoke; C. L. King, Pearisburg; Julian A. Burruss, Hartisonburg; A. S. Butterworth, Jr., DeWitt; R. E. Lewis, DeWitt; W. F. Burner, DeWitt; Mrs. E. T. Hodson and child. Columbia; B. Bigger, Chase City; J. F. Gibboney and wife, Hampton; William E. Hacher, Fork Union; I. C. Land, Surry; Dr. R. M. Slaughter, Alexandria; Mrs. M. B. Waldrop, Roanoke, Misa Pley Simons, Suffolk; F. S. Graves, Charlottesville.

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News of Manchester

flagman of the Southern, was held yester-day afternoon at 3 o'clock from Asbury Methodiat Church, Manchester. The burial was in Maury Cemetery.

Two pall-bearers were selected from each of the following societies: Manekassies Ledge, No. 20, Knights of Pythias; Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Daughters of Liberty, and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Cattle Quaranting.

The courty of Chesterfield is included

Cattle Quaranting.

The county of Chesterfield is included among other counties in the instructions just issued by Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, which mandate shows that the alarming splenetic Southern or Toxas fever exists among cattle in many Southern States. Chesterfield, with the other counties, are quarantined, and from these counties cattle shall only be moved or permitted to move interstate to point beyond the quarantine districts in accordance with the regulations for instant slaughter.

City Assembly was scheduled to meet

The City Assembly was scheduled to meet last night at 7:20 o'clock. Those members present waited until 8:15 in hope of a quorum, but when at the latter time only six were in attendance, seven being required, President Reams adjourned the meeting sine die.

Christmas Shooping.

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The rapid approach of Christmas, combined with clear, nipping weather, are bringing daily crowds of people into Richmond to shop. Hull Street is also showing a record-breaking crowd, especially in the afternoon, and the small army of clerks and buyers are making things hum in the stores up to closing hours. "Teddy" bears, hold day staples of all descriptions, pretty little to the hidden until the eventful merning when the youngsters largest stocking will build with a full load exclience, with hage in one hand concealing the long green, and in the other clinking on to mysterious puckages. hasten, honeward, where secret closes will hold the beribboned burdens abiding the morning of the 25th.

Mrs. Nunnally Improving.

Mrs. E. P. Nunnally, who was so seriously burned a few weeks ago, is still improving and the attending physician, Dr. Ingram

torsville.

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